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Title: Method And Device For Controlling
Power Consumption During A Rock
Drilling Process And A Rock Drilling
Apparatus Therefore

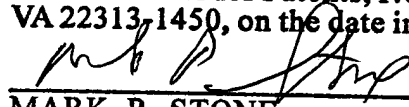
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(Date of Deposit)REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejection of the claims made in the
Official Action dated October 23, 2008, for the reasons discussed as follows.

Applicant has carefully reviewed the Official Action dated October 23, 2008 for the above
identified patent application.

At page 2, paragraph 2 of the Official Action, Claims 1-9, 11-19, and 21-23 have been rejected as
being anticipated by the Hobhouse patent (US Patent No. 3, 550, 697).

At page 3, paragraph 4 of the Official Action, Claims 10 and 20 have been rejected as being
obvious over a combination of the Hobhouse patent in view of the Larsson et al patent (US Patent No. 6,
681, 875).